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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca District, Humboldt River Field Office (HRFO) has issued a Decision on the Proposed Action from the Humboldt Herd Area (HA) Wild Horse Gather Plan Final Environmental Assessment.

Bait/water trapping would be the primary gather mechanism; however, the use of a helicopter may be used in this phased management strategy as a supplementary gather technique to assist in removing the wild horses from the HA. Due to funding, holding space limitations, and gather efficiency constraints, it may take multiple gathers over a ten year period to achieve removal of all the wild horses from the Humboldt HA. Gather dates and numbers will be posted on the BLM Tentative Gather Schedule, found at

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/whbprogram/herd_management/tentative_gather_schedule.html.

The Final Environmental Assessment for the Humboldt HA Wild Horse Gather, Finding of No Significant Impacts and the Decision are now available and can be viewed online by following the links from the Winnemucca District's NEPA website at

http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/wfo/blm_information/nepa0.html. Hardcopies of these documents are available upon request from the Winnemucca District.

Please contact Samantha Gooch or Mandy DeForest at 775-623-1500 if you have any questions concerning these documents.

Sincerely,

/s/ Victor Lozano

Victor Lozano
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